



11:00 A. M.

Contemporary Service  
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, September 15, 2019

Christ Church Vero Beach

## Gathering Music

Lord, I lift Your Name on high;  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life;  
I'm so glad You came to save us.  
You came from heaven to earth  
to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross,  
my debt to pay,  
From the cross to the grave,  
From the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift Your Name on high!

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**Welcome** (*Welcome people & explain service*)  
(*Introduce Prayer and Welcome Team Members*)

## Opening Prayer (*In unison*)

Almighty God to you all our hearts are open, all our desires are known, and from you none of our secrets are hid. For the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord, cleanse us by your Holy Spirit, that we might faithfully worship you this day in Spirit and truth, as you so desire and deserve. Amen.

**Opening Set** (*At conclusion of Opening Set, Brady directs people to sit if O. T. Lesson or Epistle is to be read OR to remaining standing if only Gospel is to be read*)

1.

We are a sea of voices,  
we are an ocean of Your praise  
gathered under one name.  
We are a tide that's rising  
and we cannot be contained,  
gathered under one name.

*Refrain: O for a thousand tongues to sing  
the glories of our Lord God Almighty.  
O to sing the Savior's praise,  
a triumph of His grace. You are worthy, God.*

We have found our anthem  
at the cross where sin was slain;  
gathered under one name.

Where every chain is broken  
and every sorrow swept away;  
gathered under one name. (*refrain*)

With all Heaven sing,  
and all earth below:  
One Holy King,  
one highest throne! (*refrain*)

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2.

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior.  
The hope of nations.

*Refrain:*     *Savior, He can move the mountains.*  
              *My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.*  
              *Forever, Author of salvation.*  
              *He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures.  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in.  
Now I surrender. (*refrain*)

Shine your light, and let the whole world see. We're singing  
for the glory of the risen King Jesus.  
Shine your light and let the whole world see. We're singing  
for the glory of the risen King. (*refrain*)

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**Reading:** (*If preaching from the Gospels then just the Gospel will be read. If preaching from the OT or epistle then it is read along with the Gospel*)

**Holy Gospel**

**Luke 14:25-35**

*Gospeller*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
                    Luke.

*People*        *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

**25.** Now great crowds accompanied Jesus, and he turned and said to them, **26.** "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. **27.** Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. **28.** For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? **29.** Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, **30.** saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' **31.** Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? **32.** And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of

peace. **33.** So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple. **34.** "Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? **35.** It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear." (ESV)

*After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:*

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**Sermon** **The Rev'd Robert K. Stull, Jr.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

We pray to you Father for the forgiveness of our sins. *(Silence)*

***Almighty God, long suffering and of great mercy: I confess to You with my whole heart all my sins, my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments, my wrong doings, thinking, and speaking; the hurts that I have done to others and the good that I have left undone. O God, forgive me, create in me a clean heart, and raise me to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.***

*The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution over the People.*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### **The Peace**

*Children Arrive*  
*(Encourage all to sign Friendship Book)*  
*(Highlight one (1) announcement)*

**Offertory** *Blessed assurance* Crosby/Knapp

### **Holy Communion**

*(All baptized Christians are invited to the Lord's Table)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant* Father, it is a joyful thing to worship together, giving you thanks and praise for all you are and all you have done. As we join with the saints and angels in heaven to proclaim your glory, we sing,

*Celebrant and People sing*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Celebrant*

Lord God, you loved us so much that, even when we were lost in our sin and rebellion and had no hope of saving ourselves, you in your great mercy sent the gift of your only son Jesus Christ to live and die among us, that we might be saved from the death of sin and drawn into eternal life.

In obedience to your will Father, Jesus stretched out his arms on the cross to become a perfect sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. In gratefulness for his undeserved gift, we offer ourselves to your service. And now, Father, we offer these gifts of bread and wine, asking you to make them holy and set apart by your Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said to them, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, by means of this holy bread and cup, we celebrate the memorial of your Son, showing forth the sacrifice of his death and proclaiming his resurrection until he comes again. Gather us by this Holy Communion into one Body in your Son Jesus Christ and make us a living sacrifice of praise for you.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

*Celebrant and People AMEN.*

**Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant*

These are the gifts of God for his people, take and eat and see that the Lord is good.

*Band and EM's approach Lord's Table to receive Communion.  
People come forward to receive Communion*

## Communion Song

Are you hurting and broken within?  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself?  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling.

*Refrain: O come to the altar,  
the Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with  
the precious blood of Jesus Christ.*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.  
Come today, there's no reason to wait.  
Jesus is calling.

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.  
From the ashes a new life is born.  
Jesus is calling. *(refrain)*

O what a Savior,  
isn't He wonderful.  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen.

Bow down before Him,  
for He is Lord of all.  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen. *(refrain)*

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown.  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found.

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## The Post-Communion Prayer

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, we give you thanks for feeding us with the spiritual food by which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world strengthened by your Spirit to love and serve you and our neighbors. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen.*

## The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

## Dismissal

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

## Closing Song

Your light broke through my night,  
restored exceeding joy.  
Your grace fell like the rain,  
and made this desert live.

*Refrain:*     *You have turned my mourning into dancing.*  
                  *You have turned my sorrow into joy.*

Your hand lifted me up,  
I stand on higher ground.  
Your praise rose in my heart,  
and made this valley sing. *(refrain)*

This is how we overcome. *(repeat 3X, then refrain)*

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